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٠	 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is: a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.) b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.) The filing fee is calculated below: 									
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0.		35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
	\boxtimes	The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. PCT/JP97/03802.
		A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
7.		Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
		(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect the claim of benefit in the specification if not already present.)
8.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Seiko Epson Corporation</u> , <u>Tokyo</u> , <u>Japan</u> and recorded at Reel <u>009484</u> , Frame <u>0230</u> .
9.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
10.	\boxtimes	A Preliminary Amendment is attached. The Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to reflect the continuation data. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application and claims canceled are identified in the listing of claims.
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
12.		Small entity status:
		a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.
		b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
13.		Other:
14.		This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
15.		The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560, Paul Tsou, Registration No. 37,956, and/or Eric D. Morehouse, Registration No. 38,565.
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